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**WINGROVE IS HELD
FOR COURT TRIAL.****Bullskin Township Teacher
Gives Bail in Sum
of \$200****IN ORE MINE ORGAN CASE**

Teacher Offered No Defense, and Seemed Anxious That the Affair be Threshed Out by the County Court. School Boys Testified.

A score of witnesses testified before Justice of the Peace John C. Brownfield at Scottdale this morning against James H. Wingrove, the Bullskin township teacher, charged with assaulting the organ in the Ore Mines school house, tearing its back off, throwing the keys in a coal bucket, wrenching out the reeds and using the paddles to spank the children. Wingrove was present, but offered no testimony in his own behalf, and the Justice held him in the sum of \$200 bail to answer to the Fayette county courts.

Wingrove approached the Justice this morning accompanied by his father, John H. Wingrove, a prominent citizen of the Woodstock district, and wanted to waive a hearing and enter bail for court. The Justice refused to accept bail under the new procedure, believing that there might be enough evidence to acquit the young man, and the case being sent before the Grand Jury to keep up the law.

Men, women and school children were present and told their stories of the demolition of the organ. They did not know why their teacher had taken the works out of the music machine, because it did not hurt any of them.

It did after the metamorphosis took place, and instrumental music was turned into vocal music. Several testified that they saw their teacher tear the keys out of the organ and deposit them in the school coal bucket. Also that he removed the thin back wall of the organ, and made paddles out of the boards.

"What did he do with the paddles?" asked the Justice, of Bert Wiltrout, a young witness.

"He used them," was the answer. "On you?" queried the Squire.

"Yes, sir," said the boy, whereat a laugh roared through the crowded office.

Other boys said they also made vocal music when the parts of the organ were applied to them.

The organ it was testified was one that was used by a Union Sunday School which met for several years at the Ore Mines school house. The organ was purchased by the Sunday School, which was undenominational and composed of the people of that community from the Lutheran congregation at Scottdale, and was a very fine walnut cased organ.

Mr. Wingrove had stated it is said to others before the trial that the School Directors had given him the instrument. None of them was there to testify one way or the other. Anyway say the people of that community the organ did not belong in any manner to the school.

When rougher weather came on Saturday the Sunday school, services were discontinued temporarily it was said, and then the teacher is alleged to have dissected the Sunday school music box. It is said to be stored in Sanford Fred's barn at the present time. Wingrove had been blamed with converting the box into a library.

**Humbert Pay Day
Puts Some Money
In Circulation Here**

This is pay day at the Humbert mill of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company. This is the first full pay the men have drawn since the mill resumed operations shortly before Christmas. The men have been working full time for the two weeks for which they are paid today, and some large checks are being passed through the window.

This is also pay day at the Connellville and Pittsburgh divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The past month was a good one and some of the railroaders have good time to their credit. It is expected that the amount of money paid out in Connellville today will exceed the \$100,000 mark. The effect of the pay was already noticeable this morning as the stores were doing an exceptionally large business for Saturday morning.

Greensburg Coming Over.

The Y. M. C. A. intermeddles will play the Greensburg Yanties at 8:15 this evening, and a hot game of basketball is expected here.

FIERCE BLIZZARD GRIPS EAST.**Worst Storm in Years and Great Snowfall Paralyzes New York and the Atlantic Seaboard—Bad in West, Too.**

United Press Telegram.
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—This city and the surrounding country of New Jersey, Long Island and Connecticut is gripped in the worst blizzard of the year. The snow is 15 inches deep in New York and still falling. Trains are from one to eight hours late. Five deaths are known and many accidents are reported. Shipping is endangered. The Lighthouse and other big vessels took a great risk in docking today to get out of the storm. All wireless operators have been ordered to remain constantly at their keys. Many trains from the West are still stalled in the drifts. Drifts in the out-

lying districts are 15 and 20 feet deep.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Returning blizzards in various parts of the country again placed Chicago in the most serious condition in years. Cold, sharp snow is causing suffering. The snow is again falling heavily and a blizzard is raging here. Charitable institutions are swamped.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—Parts of Western Pennsylvania are snowbound. Reports from the east are worse. Twenty-four inches of snow has fallen on at Franklin and at Bradford. 15. Traffic is badly disrupted.

**Stores Change
Ownership at
Three Plants**

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 15.—E. R. Miller & Company of this place has purchased the Republic, Martin and Atchison store from the Culver Supply Company. The new company has been taking inventory at the different stores this week and expect to have them filled with a fine new line of goods by the first of the month. Mr. Culver of this place, who formerly had charge of the store at Atchison, and his son, Cronwell, manager of the Martin store, will return to Ohio. This will leave the Martin and Republic stores without managers.

Omer Roderick, who has had charge of the Atchison store for the Culver Supply Company will have charge of the same store for the new company. E. R. Miller was formerly salesman for the Wolf, Lane, Hardman & Company of Pittsburgh and has had considerable experience in store work. The deal involves several thousand dollars in store goods. Mr. Miller expects to put in a fine up-to-date line in each store.

**HOTTEST ELECTION
EVER IN ENGLAND****Enormous Vote Polling in London and Police Reserves Ready For Anticipated Riots.**

United Press Telegram.
LONDON, Jan. 15.—In 67 London provincial constituencies today there is an enormous vote being polled in the most hotly contested election ever held in England. There is an intense excitement surrounding the polling places and the police reserves are being held in readiness at any moment to suppress the riots that are feared will take place.

At this election 74 members of the House of Commons are to be chosen. The Liberals are confident today of retaining a large majority. Taking the voting today as a test, the statisticians agree if the Conservatives gain 25 seats without losing any they already hold they stand a good chance of ultimate victory.

**Paid a \$35 Note
With Bad Check,
A Suit Follows**

Special to The Courier.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 15.—James Lowe and son, Robert Lowe, of Fairchance waived a hearing and gave bail before Squire James Farrell at Fairchance yesterday for court, on a charge of conspiracy preposed by Silas Vanbremen before a Justice of the Peace of this place. Vanbremen alleges in his information that he held a judgment note against James Lowe for \$35, and that on the day it was due Robert Lowe came to Vanbremen's house in Smithfield and lifted the note, giving him a check on the First National Bank of Fairchance in payment thereof.

When Vanbremen presented the check for payment he was told by the cashier that payment had been stopped by the drawer, James Lowe. Vanbremen alleges that on or about the time that Lowe started his son here to lift the note that the father started to the bank and had payment stopped, and that they maliciously conspired to cheat and defraud the plaintiff.

ORDER OF OWLS.**Local Lodge Will Be Instituted Latter Part of Month.**

The Order of Owls will institute its local lodge here the latter part of the month. The grand officers have not yet set the date upon which they can visit Connellville. Organizer M. D. L. Brooks has between 50 and 75 charter members for the organization.

Last month the Owls instituted 23 new lodges throughout the country. It now has members in every State and an enrollment exceeding 100,000.

**FIRST JUVENILE
COURT IS HELD****Vindication for Elsie Green
of Everson Whom Father
Prosecuted.****CONNELLVILLE GIRL HEARD**

Mrs. Mary Brown Failed to Control Elva May Morgan, Who Asked Another Chance—Will Get Another Home—Other Court News.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 15.—The first session of Fayette county's new juvenile court was held this morning with Judge Umbel on the bench and Probation Officer Charles E. O'Neil in attendance. The first case to come before it was that of Elsie Green of Everson, accused by her father of being incorrigible. The outcome was a vindication for Elsie, who was committed to the care of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Hollis, where she stayed before her father interfered.

William Green, the father, declared the girl refused to stay at home and would not obey him or his wife, who is Elsie's stepmother. He painted Elsie's character as a rash and willful girl. William S. Smith and Mrs. Lizzie Williams testified that Elsie had a habit of running away from home.

Mrs. Hollis took the stand and declared the girl was a good worker, amiable and intelligent. She said the child was a big help around the house and asked to keep her.

Elsie told her story to the court also. She declared she was maltreated at home and ran off because they locked her up in the kitchen and would not give her enough to eat. Mrs. Hollis had previously testified that she never knew Elsie's father to work.

The court made an order committing the girl to Mrs. Hollis' care and directing the probation officer to keep his eye on her.

Mrs. Mary Brown of Connellville had Elva May Morgan before the court on a charge of incorrigibility. Mrs. Brown has had the child since she was seven years old. She is now nearly 13. A tendency to stay out at nights and run with fellows worked Elva's fall from grace. Christian Pelly and Mrs. Bishop also testified. The girl told her story and asked to go back with Mrs. Brown, who declined to take another chance. The girl then suggested going to the home of Clark Miller, where she once stayed, and Miller will be permitted to take the child if he so desires. The girl does not know where her parents are.

The suit of J. L. Allen against Uniontown borough was settled this morning and the jury discharged before testimony was taken. Allen wanted damages for a change of grade on Lawn avenue. The borough agreed to \$11 Allen's lot.

Adjournment until Monday was taken in the suit of Frances E. Hard and others against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, at the conclusion of the testimony heard yesterday afternoon. The witnesses for the defense placed values on the property ranging from \$25 to \$50 an acre. The plaintiffs contend that the land is far more valuable, being worth from \$500 to \$2,500 per acre, according to their several witnesses.

Malachi Ritchey, a veteran coal worker, was one of the main witnesses for the defense. He declared there was little, if any, change in the condition of the Ford land today over what it was years ago. Ritchey also denied that there were vast coal deposits on the property. Other witnesses testifying along the same line were John Duggan, A. E. Hess and B. F. Hanna.

Nurses Are Registered.

The Pennsylvania State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses has granted the applications of the following: Annie M. Clougher of Uniontown, Anna B. Gibson of Greensburg, Margaret P. Cowan of Brownsville, and Elizabeth Cowan of Waynesburg.

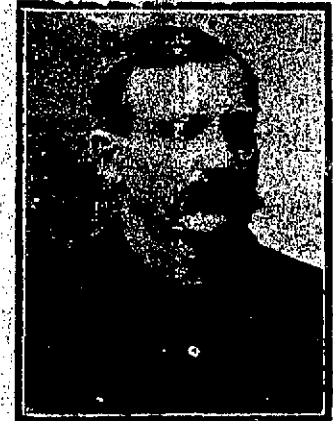
**FRANKLIN WORKS'
GREAT RECORD****For the Continuous and
Lengthy Service of Em-
ployees There.****SOME SINCE WORKS STARTED**

Joseph L. Robbins Helped to Build Owens and is Still Superintendent. Most of the Workers Own Their Homes There.

Special to The Courier.

OWENSDALE, Jan. 15.—For long-continued service of employees, many of whom have lost but a few months' work on account of sickness, the Franklin Works of B. F. Kelster & Company at this place, is undoubtedly without a peer. J. L. Robbins, the present superintendent, assisted in the erection of this plant and has been in the employ of the company ever since.

Following are the names and present occupations of some who have been longer in service and of continual employment: J. L. Robbins, super-



Joseph L. Robbins.

Intendant, 31 years; Thomas McGill, stable boss, 25 years; Stephen Boronok, coal drifter, 20 years; John Cowan, hauler, 21 years; Jacob Canine, miner, 21 years; W. C. Robbins, charger, 17 years; John Benson, coke drifter, 15 years; William Martin, mine foreman, 13 years; John Huff and David King, miners, 11 years.

This staunch little works commenced operations in September of 1879 and has been in continuous operation ever since, losing but a few months of work and during that time has manufactured only high grade Connellville coke.

The plant can lay claim as one of the model small works of the Connellville region. Almost all the employees own their own homes, but a small per centage of them live in company houses, and every precaution is taken to have these meet with every requirement of the law as regards sanitation. The employees are not the happy-go-lucky sort, but energetic, prosperous and the economic type of people.

B. F. Kelster, the general manager, has always taken an active part in the operation of this plant and for 22 years from the commencement presently acted as superintendent, at the works with J. L. Robbins as yard boss and Samuel Barnum as mine foreman.

CHRISTY TRIAL POSTPONED**On Account of the Death of Judge Smith's Daughter.**

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The contest between Howard Chandler Christy, the artist, and his wife for the custody of their little daughter, Natalie, was postponed today, and will be continued on Monday on account of the death of the infant daughter of presiding Judge H. C. Smith.

The daughter was born shortly before the opening of the proceedings, and the child's mother is ill, while the baby died last night.

DECLARED DIVIDEND**At Stockholders Meeting of the Title and Trust Thursday.**

The regular semi-annual dividend of two per cent was declared at the meeting of the stockholders of the Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania on Thursday.

This fact was stated in yesterday's Courier, except that inadvertently it was stated "the semi-annual dividend of two per cent was passed at the meeting." For the benefit of those who took it that no dividend was declared The Courier hastens to set them straight.

Cloudy Weather.

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, is the noon weather bulletin.

EARLY CAPTURE OF GREYTOWN.**Estrada's Army in Two Forces Advancing. With Intention of Driving Out Forces of Madriz Government.**

United Press Telegram.

BLUEFIELDS, via wireless to Colon, Jan. 15.—General Chamorro and Mena, the revolutionists, have effected a juncture of their armies at Acopapa, and an immediate attack upon the city is anticipated. General Vasquez, leader of the Nicaraguan government forces, is said to have fallen back toward Managua. Other reports say that he still has a big force at Acopapa.

The early capture of Greytown is looked for, as Estrada's army, assisted by two other forces is advancing, with the intention of driving out the

government forces, leaving the advance to Managua unobstructed.

There are 1200 men in the attacking Greytown army, with two transports in advance. The United States cruiser, Tacoma has sailed for Greytown and the Des Moines and Prairie are here.

Lowe Back on Duty.

Officer John A. Lowe of the local police force returned to duty this morning after being on the sick list for a week or 10 days. Lowe is doing the day turn on the West Side this week.

**MISS LAURA WHITE
DEAD AT PITTSBURG.****Shares Fortune With Dr. T. H. White and Mrs. Louis Neff.****OWNER OF WESTERN RANCH LAND**

Left Note Requesting That Body Be Held Ten Days Before Burial and That on Tenth Day Dagger Be Thrust Three Times Into Heart.

United Press Telegram.
PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—Apparently dead for some time the body of Laura White, aged 65 years, was found this morning in her home in this city. A note was found directing that her will be read at the office of a local trust company.

Miss White was a wide traveler and had a winter home in California. She left a fortune estimated at from \$100,000 to \$200,000. She was a sister of Dr. Robert White, who was a surgeon in the United States army, and who is now engaged in gold mining in South Africa. Dr. T. H. White and Mrs. Louis Neff of Connellville are cousins of the dead woman. The fortune, it was stated here this morning, by Miss White's will is left to her brother, Robert and Dr. T. H. White and Mrs. Neff. Bequests are also made to charity.

A note was found in the house where Miss White was found this morning stating that in case she should die her body should not be buried for ten days. She feared being buried alive. The note directed that the body be examined each day by physicians and that on the tenth day a dagger should be thrust into her heart three times. The sum of \$20 is provided for a fee for this service by a physician.

Most of Miss White's fortune is in ranches in California and Montana.

Dr. T. H. White was called to Pittsburgh this morning by news of the death of Miss White. Miss White had a handsome income and was able to go where fancy dictated, both in this country and abroad.

SETTLED THE CASE.**Foreigners Pay Costs for Attacking Street Car Man.**

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 15.—The prosecution of Steve Smor, Steve Fluco and Andy Shinko for disorderly conduct and assaulting Motorman Richard Burd was settled this morning before Squire Bioror.

The men paid the costs and reimbursed Burd for the two days he lost. The foreigners were disorderly on a car near Hutchinson.

FELL INTO PIT**At B. & O. Shops While Working About Locomotive.**

Carl Taltroli, aged 44 years, an Italian employed in the B. & O. yards, is at the Cottage State hospital with a slight scalp wound and an injured back resulting from an accident with which he met yesterday afternoon. While cleaning an engine he fell into the ash pit.

ANOTHER WAGE ADVANCE.**Keystone Coal & Coke Company Announces 10 Per Cent Increase.**

IRWIN, Pa., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—It was officially announced here this morning that the Keystone Coal & Coke Company has made an increase of 10 per cent in the pay of its miners. Four thousand men are affected. It is expected other companies will follow.

Woman Released From Jail.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 15.—Bessie Johnson, alias "Gold Tooth Boss," was released this morning on \$200 bail. She is wanted at March court for being in a disorderly house in Coon Hollow.

**MERCHANTS PLAN
ANNUAL BANQUET.****Will Be Held on Lincoln's
Birthday as Purely
Social Affair.****NOT MUCH SPEAKING DESIRED**

There Will Be no Eulogy of Lincoln and Principal Speaker Will Be Asked to Discuss Something Interesting to Retailers — Committees Named.

Committees were appointed yesterday to make arrangements for a banquet of the retail merchants which will be held on Lincoln's Birthday, February 12. A meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon which was well attended. J. G. Gorman, E. V. Horner, F. R. Graham and A. W. Bishop were named a committee to arrange for having the banquet served, as well as securing a place to serve it in. Although this last has not been decided, the banquet will, probably be held in the State Armory.

A. B. Kurtz, W. N. Leche and M. B. Pryce were directed to arrange for speakers. There will be one principal speaker, who will be asked to discuss some subject of interest to retailers. It is probable other local men will make a few brief remarks; it is understood that there will be no eulogy of Lincoln or any elaborate speeches at the dinner.

The object is to get every retail merchant in town at the banquet to have a social evening of it. The affair will be local in character and every retailer, whether a member of the Merchants Association or not, will be invited. The banquet is being entirely independent of the Merchants Association.

**Smallpox Case
At Friendsville,
Rigid Quarantine**

The town of Friendsville became greatly alarmed one day last week when it was discovered by Dr. Mason of that place that a case of smallpox existed, and the afflicted party, a man named Shaffer, formerly of Pittsburgh, was at once quarantined as well as those with whom he had come in contact. He had been staying at the home of Arthur Chisholm.

Chisholm and family are quarantined under guard and every precaution has been taken by the health authorities and municipal officers to stamp out the disease. The schools, churches and all public assemblages have been closed until all danger of a spread of the disease is over and there is little likelihood of any further danger from the malady.

**The Old Soldiers
Installed Officers
With Big Turnout**

A large turnout of veterans attended the regular meeting of the William W. Kurtz Post No. 104, G. A. R., held last evening in the Municipal building. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ones held for some time.

During the early part of the evening the following officers for the ensuing year were installed by Adjutant E. Dunn: Commander, Captain Lloyd Johnston; Senior Vice Commander, J. Z. Pritchard; Junior Vice Commander, Clark Collins; Chaplain, J. R. Balseley; Officer of the Day, J. M. Boyd; Quartermaster, Henry Kurtz; Officer of the Guard, Smith Dawson. Delegates to the State convention, Captain E. Dunn and Clark Collins.

**Telephone Girl
Struck by Sled
On Fayette Street**

Miss Nellie McCashin, night operator in the local office of the Tri-State Telephone Company, while on her way to work Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock was run into and knocked down by one of the Fayette street coasters and painfully injured. She was removed to her home on Plutaski street and for two days her condition was thought to be serious.

The attending physician announced that no bones were broken. Her condition is slightly improved and it is thought that she will be able to return to her duties by the middle of next week.

WANT NO HOLIDAY FOR LONGFELLOW.

Dunbar Township School Pupils So Decide in a Debate

HELD AT LEISENRING YESTERDAY

Good Program Was Carried Out the First of Its Kind Attempted by the Leisenring Society—Guests From East Liberty.

The Leisenring Literary Society of the Dunbar township high school met yesterday afternoon in the high school chapel at Leisenring No. 1 and carried out a very fine program on "Longfellow." While the program was the first of its kind to be attempted by the society, the participants carried out their parts in a very creditable manner. The subject of the debate was "Resolved, That a Day Should Be Set Apart by the Schools for the Celebration of Longfellow's Birthday."

After hearing some excellent points argued by each debater, the judges gave their decision in favor of the negative. The debaters were: affirmative, Elizabeth Gildroy, and negative, Nellie MacBurney. The remainder of the program was as follows: Recitation, "Paul Revere's Ride," Lillian Means; paper, "Life of Longfellow," Anna Gibson; recitation, "The Christmas Carol," Christy; essay, "Works of Longfellow," Katherine Henry; paper, "Homes of Longfellow," Estelle Dunlap; recitation, "The Children's Hour," America Means; reading, "A Letter of Longfellow," Lydia Maist; piano solo, Zella Edwards; Story of Evangelism, Verdena Fieldston; recitation, "Leisenring Success," editor Bryce Collett, assistant editor, Althea Hardy; A. M. Snyder, principal of the East Liberty school, and the eighth graders were guests of the society and were delighted with the entertaining program rendered by the society. The next regular meeting of the society will be held Friday afternoon January 28. A program on the "Rhino" will be rendered.

A LITERARY SOCIETY BATTLE FEBRUARY 18

Looked For Between the Lacomans and Libertonians at East Liberty School.

A severe verbal conflict is looked for between the Lacomans and Libertonians literary societies when they meet at the East Liberty school on February 18. The Lacomans is the older society, and naturally the Libertonians think a good deal of themselves too. The Lacomans think that they will win without doubt, however, and a large crowd is expected to be present to see the contest.

The following officers were elected by the Lacomans for the ensuing year: President, Clarence Durbin; Vice President, Paul Black; Secretary, Nellie Keefe; Treasurer, Maude Harbaugh; Program Committee, Olive Harfoot, Mary Nevada McLaughlin and Pearl Snyder.

BAR THE JAPANESE FROM UNITED STATES

South Side School Pupils in Debate Argue Question and the Affirmative Win.

"Resolved, That the Japanese should be prohibited from entering the United States," was the subject of a very interesting debate discussed yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Blue and Grey Literary Society of the South Side schools. The affirmative debaters won out.

The debaters were: affirmative, Oliver Moser and Harry Fries; negative, John Brown and Robert Ward. The following names composed the program: Recitation, Rene Miller and "The Locomotive," declamations, Birdella Horwick and Ruth Holland; recitation, John Brown.

FROM PIN SCRATCH

Good Poisoning Develops and Mrs. J. A. Maxwell is Seriously Ill.

As the result of a pin scratch on one of her fingers, Mrs. James A. Maxwell, wife of Rev. J. A. Maxwell, a former pastor of the local First Baptist Church, is suffering from blood poisoning at her home at Leisenring, Pa. Her condition is serious.

Tax Notice.

I have been notified that the various boards, that all taxes must be collected and the various duplicate sections. You know what that means—just simply this: Your taxes must be paid, and that soon. There are much more than there have been for some time and there is very little excuse for allowing your taxes to go unpaid. I have endeavored to send every one the amount of their taxes, if you have not received your notice call at my office. Please attend to this matter at once or costs will have to be added. Office hours 8:30 A. M. to 12 M. 1 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. Very respectfully, Geo. B. Brown, Tax Collector.

Have you tried our classified ads?

WELKER FUNERAL.

Services at Late Home and German Lutheran Church Friday.

Impressive funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. John's German Lutheran Church over the remains of the late Bernard Welker. The services at the church were preceded by a short service at the house at 2 o'clock. Rev. George Dietz, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. E. B. Bergs, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, officiated. The General Worth Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which the deceased was a member, attended the services in a body and conducted services at the grave. The floral tributes were numerous and very pretty.

Robert Sochriet and James Rickley, members of the Improved Order of Red Men, Harry Jennings, Jacob Wilkey, Samuel Goodman and R. McDougall, Odd Fellows, served as pallbearers. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

GAVE A DINNER FOR THE OFFICE FORCE

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Anderson Hosts at Their Home on Race Street Last Evening.

W. S. Anderson, head bookkeeper in the West Penn Lighting Department, and wife, were host and hostess at a handsomely appointed dinner last evening at 8:30 o'clock at their home on Race street. Covers were laid for 20, including the former and present employees under Mr. Anderson, and several relatives. A huge bouquet of carnations interspersed with naparagus created the center of the table. On their arrival each guest was given a prettily decorated card on which was written a question the answer of which was found on the dainty place cards.

In this manner the guests found their places at the table. After spending some time around the festive board the guests assembled in the parlor where the remainder of the evening was spent in various amusements, including a guessing contest which afforded much amusement.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rosencratel and daughters, Eva and Mabel, and Albert Hepp, all of Scotland; Mr. and Mrs. A. Mahoney, Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Weimer, Mrs. Mary Murrie, Chester Cason, Joseph Miller, Robert Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray, all of town.

COKE OPERATORS APPEAR BEFORE COMMISSION

At Washington on the Question of Manufacturing in Transit—Privileges of Coke Men.

(Special to The Courier.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A delegation representing the independent Coke Producers' Association of the Connellsville district came to Washington yesterday to attend a hearing before the Inter-State Commerce Commission on the question of manufacturing in transit. The delegation consisted of John P. Brennan, L. W. Fogg, Harry Whyel and W. A. Stone.

The question argued was raised on an order of the commission prohibiting the substitution of other goods for those that were to be manufactured in transit. Coke producers are permitted to get a through rate from the mine to the market with the privilege of stopping at the mines to manufacture, but the commission does not permit the substitution of other goods. The millers are the ones directly interested in the present hearing and the coke men were present merely to hear the case. They were introduced to the secretary of the commission by Representative A. F. Cooper.

TEXAS PILGRIMAGE.

Western Pennsylvania People Will Leave for Trip on Tuesday.

Next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock a special train of Pullman tourist sleeping cars will depart from the Pittsburgh station of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the destination of the train being Promont, Texas. More than 100 people, residents of Pittsburgh and nearby towns, owners or representatives of the owners of 5,000 acres of land sold by the Texas Gulf Coast Company in this district, will be passengers on this train. Among those who have made reservations on the train, outside of Pittsburgh, will be men from Huntington, Mt. Union, Connellsville, Scottsboro, Vanderbilt, New Kensington, Reynoldsville and other places.

OFFICERS BANQUET.

Fifty-Four Tenth Men Guests of Colonel Coulter.

GREENSBORO, Pa., Jan. 15.—The 5th officers of the newly organized Tenth regiment, N. G. P., were guests at a banquet given here last night by Colonel Richard Coulter. Speeches commending the new order of organization were made by Lieutenant Colonel T. S. Grago, Major George L. Gordon, Major Harry Fee, Surgeon L. P. McCormick, Assistant Surgeon A. E. Crow and Adjutant A. W. Powell. The new faces embraced officers of added companies at Hollidaysburg, Altoona, Indiana and Bluefield, formerly parts of the disbanded Fifth regiment.

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SOCIAL.

Surprise Birthday Party.

In honor her twentieth birthday anniversary, Mrs. B. C. Fair was tendered a most enjoyable "surprise" party last evening at her home on West Fayette street. The affair was well appointed in every detail and was cleverly arranged by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church of which Mrs. Fair is an officer and the teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, and members of her Sunday school class. In behalf of the guests Rev. R. E. Cairns, presented Mrs. Fair with a very handsome cut glass berry dish. The evening was spent in various amusements and at a late hour a nicely arranged luncheon was served to about 45 guests.

Enjoyable Dance.

The weekly dance of Company D, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., held last evening in the Armory was large and enjoyable. Over 150 couples were present and danced from 8 o'clock until midnight. Music was furnished by Kiefer's orchestra. A large number of out of town guests were present. The next dance will be held Tuesday evening instead of Friday evening.

West Side Surprise Party.

Twenty guests were present at a well arranged surprise party tendered Victor Stillwagon last evening at his home on South Eighth street, West Side. The gathering was planned by several of his friends. Various parlor games were indulged in and at a late hour a dainty luncheon was served.

Aid Society Meets.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church was pleasantly entertained last evening by Mrs. D. J. Hoover at her home on East Main street. The meeting was the semi-monthly one and was well attended. A social hour and refreshments followed the business session.

Children's Story Hour.

Forty-five children were present at the children's story hour held yesterday afternoon in the story hour room at the Carnegie Free Library. Miss Sara Seaton told the story of "The Wounded Lion."

MRS. DAIGH APPOINTED

Head Librarian of Public Library at Lansing, Mich.

Mrs. Mary E. Daigh, formerly librarian of the Carnegie Free Library, was recently appointed head librarian of the public library in Lansing, Mich. The library contains 17,000 volumes and employs six assistant librarians.

Mr. Willard in Control.

President Daniel Willard succeeded Oscar G. Murray at the head of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad system today.

PERSONAL.

The Collector and Mrs. G. R. Brown will leave Monday morning for a ten-day visit with relatives in San Antonio and Brownsville, Texas. The greater part of the time will be spent with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Duncan.

Mrs. Alice Neil spent yesterday with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. James Barrett of Dunbar, was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. Freda Burke is the guest of relatives at Chicago today.

Mrs. James Jacobs of Charleroi, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ira Deal, of Murphy avenue.

Miss Margaret Eccles is seriously ill of pneumonia in the Presbyterian Home in Pittsburgh. Miss Eccles resided in Connellsville until a few years ago.

Miss Jeannette Moore of Oil City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Moore, of the South Side.

A. B. Kelly of Greensburg, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. John and Mrs. William Robbins are visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Misses Ida O'Donovan and Miss Anna McLaughlin, the latter of Green, Md., were among the out of town guests present at a dance given Thursday evening by the L. C. B. A. of Uniontown.

Auction sale, 130 West Main street. Come everybody. Get goods at your own price. Wm. Hornberg.

John Curry was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Mrs. Joseph Rilling was the guest of friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. R. E. Brown, of Greensburg, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Francis Rocks and baby have returned home after a visit at the home of her father, Patrick Ray, on the South Side.

Mrs. Alex Hill of Latrobe, returned home yesterday after a visit with Miss H. May.

Mrs. M. E. Strawn of Dawson, was in town yesterday on a little shopping trip.

The following Connellsville persons were in Connellsville yesterday: Clara Stillwagon, Rockwell Marietta, J. W. Stillwagon, P. M. Patterson, David Pittelich, Joseph Baker, S. S. Kern, C. W. Munson, William McCormick, L. P. Rath, J. S. Bryner, John Burgess, J. C. Gyle, A. D. Solson, S. P. Hay, C. B. Solson, John McMillen, T. M. Campbell, W. P. Solson, G. S. Henderson, George Porter, R. D. Schaffer and S. E. Collier.

You can save money by ordering your produce and vegetables from the Greenhouse Produce Market, 32 and 34 South Second avenue, Uniontown, Pa. Pittsburgh street, and guest, Mrs. Mary E. C. W. White, of Pittsburgh, this morning for a seven-day visit.

Miss Pearl DeVoe of the West Side, has returned home from a visit with friends in Uniontown.

J. G. Hanes has returned to his home in Randolph, Ind. after a visit with friends and relatives at Vanderbit.

Miss Betty Walker of Mt. Pleasant, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Walker, South Connellsville.

R. W. Singer of Pittsburgh, was in town this morning on his way to Uniontown.

Mrs. J. Elaine Reardon of Broad Ford, returned home yesterday from a several days' visit with her father, James

McLaughlin, of Uniontown. Mrs. Reardon was formerly Miss Helen McLaughlin, teacher of the Narrows school. Her father, the Curator of the Union Station, is the guest of friends here today. Miss Anna Harrigan, a teacher at Gettes, is here to remain over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harrigan.

Miss Edith Blauk of Fairmont, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ada Nichols for a few days. Mrs. Nichols and son, Alver, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blauk, of Fairmont, recently returned home.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following persons were registered yesterday and today at the local hotels:

Wm.
J. M. White, Baltimore; R. M. Moss, Washington, D. C.; J. C. Pollock, Uniontown; W. V. C. O. Huchinson, Pittsburgh; W. J. Swain, Uniontown; J. J. Joyce, Pittsburgh; Joseph Lauffer, Pittsburgh; J. C. Wagner, Uniontown; Pittsburg; Miss W. Brown, Uniontown; W. D. Lucas, Greensburg; H. A. Riley, Uniontown; J. C. Brown, Uniontown; J. C. Bander, Confluence; J. T. Smith, New York; J. J. Cohan, Washington, D. C.; W. O. Swearingen, Pittsburgh; W. J. Jacobs, Cleveland, O.; Ben Thomas, McKeesport; Hugh Logan, Leisenring; P. J. Reddy, Pittsburgh; Alva Miller, Indian Creek; Thomas Frank, New York; Virgil, Levin, New York; Homer Denton, New York.

Arlington.
M. H. Palmer, Hollidaysburg; J. S. Funderburk, Elmira, N. Y.; Edgar McReel, Baltimore; A. W. Orr, Pittsburgh; H. L. Carpenter, Pittsburgh; H. M. Berman, Pittsburgh; D. L. Cowan, Uniontown; J. C. Vekel, New York; C. A. Spencer, Greensburg; H. Rider, Pittsburgh; H. Mayer, New York; A. E. Hunter, Pittsburgh; R. S. Porter, Dunbar; T. B. McDonald, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Price, Pittsburgh; Fred Blewett, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. S. Grandy, Pittsburgh; George C. Carle, New York; P. R. Poland, West Virginia; H. M. Reynold, Pittsburgh; H. R. Montgomery, Pittsburgh; W. R. McSherry, New York; J. C. Gaudin, New York; J. C. Shaw, Philadelphia; James McEasdale, Pittsburgh; Mrs. R. R. Chaffy, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layman, Pittsburgh.

Tough House.
R. R. Rogers, Boston; R. W. Nopler, Baltimore; A. C. Cotton, Uniontown; F. C. Pittsburg; R. C. White, New York; L. R. Hawes, Pittsburgh; P. W. Hinkel, Indian Creek; Wesley Kelly, Pittsburgh; J. C. Leeburn, New York; W. H. Haddon, Boston; W. D. Gilchrist, Chicago; W. T. Brown, Philadelphia; P. D. Swan, Clarksville; K. C. Landis, New York; R. S. Porter, Dunbar; J. C. Gaudin, New York; W. J. Cady, New York; A. Powell, New York; W. F. Wilson, New York.

Regal.
A. M. M. Bates, Pittsburgh; H. Miller, Pittsburgh; A. B. Kelly, Greensburg; N. Harlan, Pittsburgh; H. C. Brown, Uniontown; A. D. Hoynes, Pittsburgh; H. L. Hutchinson, Pittsburgh; W. L. Atwater, Brownsville; J. B. Deane, Uniontown; L. Chaffy, New York; E. G. Godey, Pittsburgh; S. Rosenthal, New York.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

DEATHS.
David Smith.
David Smith, aged 77 years, died suddenly yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary McNally at West Leisenring. For several years he had been near death and for the past ten days he has been in the hospital. He is survived by his widow and four children, Mrs. Mary McNally, Mrs. Mary McNally, Mrs. Mary McNally, and Mrs. Mary McNally. Burial will be held at 1 o'clock, Rev. J. B. Read of the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment at Laurel Hill.

DOZENS OF FAMILIES CURED OF ITCH BY CUTICURA
Showed No Marks but Whole Body Itched Like a Million Mosquito Bites—Sleep Out of the Question and Life Became an Inferno.

DOCTORS AND DRUGGIST TREATED THEM IN VAIN
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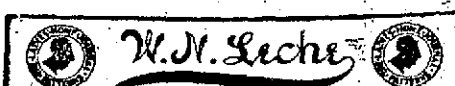
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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 15.—The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Dunbar held their social meeting at the home of Mrs. Brant on Friday evening, January 14. They had arranged a literary program of a patriotic nature, which was rendered as follows: Duet, "Military March," by the Misses Simon; "True Patriotism," paper by J. J. Kerr; "Our Martyred President," Miss McElhinney; "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," song by the Misses Simon; "True Patriotism," paper by Richard McGee; debate, "Resolved, That the Revolutionary War Was of More Importance to Our Nation Than the Civil War," Affirmative, Bennett Tarr; negative, Wendell Carroll. While the judges appointed were making their selection, the Rev. H. H. Humes made a few well chosen remarks on league work and pleasures in general. The league is endeavoring to arrange to hold meetings for social purposes once each month, and as they have always been successful and enjoyable, there is no reason to believe they will not meet with success in the future.

The evening was completed with various amusements and after partaking of a delicious lunch, the crowd dispersed with a good feeling toward the persons who worked faithfully in decorating the room for the social. The evening was a success, and the league is endeavoring to do all we can to make our relations with our league pleasant.

For sale.—The George Spoor property at a bargain. Good four-room house located on Railroad street, Dunbar. Also several other good well of soft water. House is fitted up with gas for light and fuel. Rent \$10 per month. Terms cash. For further information call on address of E. P. DEWITT, Scottdale, Pa.

Adam Workman was a business caller in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Mrs. Patrick Baer, who has been here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Courtney of Franklin road, left Friday for her home at Dunbar.

Miss Della McFarland was the guest of friends in Uniontown Thursday.

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MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Jan. 15.—Diphtheria claimed its first victim in town Thursday, for many weeks, when Jean, the three years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shively, of Diamond street, succumbed to the dread disease. The child's illness lasted only a short time. The body was interred in St. John's cemetery Friday morning. Services were conducted from the family residence at 10 A. M. by Rev. K. J. Stewart, pastor of the Re-Union Presbyterian Church.

John Morton, aged 66 years, died suddenly at his home at Russellville, Friday morning of heart trouble. He is survived by a widow and a family. The remains will be interred Saturday afternoon in the cemetery at Russellville. He held the Methodist minister, who officiated.

The skating party held at the rink last evening by the students of the high school was a success. Refreshments were served and a jolly good time had by all.

There are a large audience Prof. George L. Olney of New York city, gave his illustrated lecture on "The Wayward Boy," Friday evening in the Union Methodist Church. The stereopticon views were the best seen here for a long time, and the lecture was far above the ordinary.

A large crowd attended. At the regular meeting of the New York State Agricultural Society, held last evening at the hotel, Mr. Allen was present and gave an interesting talk.

Mrs. Blinn Miller, of the East End, was brought to the hospital Thursday suffering from an attack of appendicitis. She was removed to her home yesterday, an operation not being necessary.

Antonio Lombardi and William Carvella, the committee in charge, have everything ready for the big ball to be held in the Armory Saturday evening. The proceeds will be given to the local Italian Church.

Following the completion of many improvements the Mt. Pleasant Distilling Company has been incorporated and will be known as the Standard Distilling Company. E. A. Kane of Connellsville is manager and chief stockholder. The first full day's work for two months was done yesterday.

E. E. Palmer, E. H. Swartz, William Henderson, local committee, are on the committee to look up a site for the erection of a new house for the Third Ward Volunteer Firemen. A special meeting of Council will likely be called to hear the committee's report.

A nicely arranged stag party was held in the dining rooms of the Rossmore Hotel, on Church street, last evening by a number of young men from town. A fine supper was served by the hotel. The following were present: Benjamin Stillwagon, Frank Carvella, Harry Dalton, Sol Gotsdiner, Harry Fidler and Chester Hart.

Arthur White was calling on friends in Scottdale last evening.

John Keller of Jones Mills, and J. K. Greig of Champion, were business callers in town Friday.

D. B. Bushong of Connellsville, was calling on friends here last evening.

A. C. McCall of Johnstown, is in town on business.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 15.—Henry Oser of Henry Clay township, was a business caller here yesterday.

Misses Annie Brown and Frances Fletcher, who have been visiting their cousin, Miss Daisy Brown, in Dawson, for several days, have returned home.

Jack Shiffer of Sunnyside, was here on business yesterday.

Miss Carrie Farquhar of Union, was calling on friends in town Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins returned home yesterday after a short stay with friends in Star Junction.

Mrs. George Wagner, who has been visiting friends in Connellsville for several weeks, returned home Thursday evening.

Charles Koch of Union, was a business caller here yesterday.

D. A. Griffith, a salesman for the Uniontown Grocery Company, was in town on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Shaw of Henry Clay township, were visitors here yesterday.

Miss Anna Close of Johnson Chapel, was in town Friday.

Miss Anna Lankham of Charleston, has been the guest of "Mother" Patterson the past week.

Miss Annie Miller of Johnson Chapel, was in town yesterday.

The funeral of the late John Miller, of Adolph, was held at 1 o'clock from the family residence Friday. The services were largely attended. Rev. Kelly, pastor of the Adolph M. E. Church, and Rev. A. C. Davis of Confluence, M. E. Church, had charge of the services. Mr. Miller had been a resident of Adolph township for a number of years. During the time of the stage coach on the National Pike he was employed as a coach driver. He was a member of the Civil War and a member of the Milton Chapel Post, G. A. R. No. 419, at Adolph. Deceased was 62 years of age. He is survived by a widow and two children, Mrs. Marshall Turner of Confluence, and Mrs. Jennie Wright of Somerset. Interment was made in the Adolph cemetery.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—Merchant Fred Groff was in Meyersdale on business Thursday.

Henry Weyand was in Meyersdale Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Harry Fritz of East End, was here on business Wednesday.

Miss Adeline Cohen, clerk in Groff's department store, went to Rockwood Wednesday to assist in moving the goods at the Rockwood store to an adjoining building recently completed.

Dr. J. S. Garman was in Pittsburgh Wednesday on business.

John Adams of Blue Hill, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

William Wadsworth of Cumberland, Md., was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Miller, who has been visiting friends in Confluence township, was here on business this week.

J. H. Pomeroy was a business visitor in the county seat Tuesday.

E. H. Pomeroy has been confined to the house the past week with the grip.

Mr. William A. Garman is having a new sitting parlor in his store room occupied by children's property.

Nelson Carey, an aged and well known resident of town, died at his home Thursday night from a disease due to the infirmities of old age. Deceased was a lifelong resident of town. Funeral services were held from the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. S. W. Brown, of the M. E. Church, officiating. Interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Read the advertisements carefully.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 15.—Joseph Meriva of Connellsville, was a business caller here yesterday.

Quite an excitement was caused here Thursday morning by William Monks' horse running away. The horse was frightened by a dog running up in front of it and backing at 124 beat. P. Richter was stopped by running into a telegraph pole. Little damage was done.

The Mystic Chain met Thursday night and transacted their usual business.

Lindsay McFarland was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church held their regular meeting at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

The Bible Class of the M. E. Church held their class rally last evening at the M. E. parsonage.

Miss Carrie Hull, yesterday her Sunday School was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey last evening.

The remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frohman Cooper were interred here yesterday.

The railroad men of this place received their meeting on the P. & L. E. railroad yesterday.

Harry Bailey was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

A. Silbaugh of West Newton, was a business caller here yesterday.

Grover McLaughlin, Lindsay McFarland, Shayer Kelly, Wayne Wierne and Harry Bailey were among those who attended the dance at the Armory last evening.

Frank Sweeney of Connellsville, was a business caller here yesterday.

Glen Gao was in McKees Rocks on business yesterday.

W. K. Hare of McKeesport, was a business caller here yesterday.

The out of town guests registered at the Vanderbilt last evening were: B. H. Kell, Bradford; Frank Sweeney, S. M. Showman, Connellsville; W. R. Barr, McKeesport, and J. L. Fay of Pittsburgh.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Wm Atkins and children have returned home from Jacksonville, Va.

Dr. Harry J. Bell attended the banquet of the Fayette County Medical Association at Uniontown Wednesday evening.

H. M. McDonald was a recent business caller at the County Seat.

Charles Field of Dickerson Run has accepted a position with A. D. Blair. Mr. Field will start on his new work Monday morning.

Miss Treva Hargerty is at McKees Rocks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sullivan.

W. M. Dunn has returned home after a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn of Greensburg.

J. P. Richter of Leasburg has accepted a position as blacksmith for A. D. Blair. Mr. Richter is an experienced man in the business and will no doubt increase the trade to a great extent for Mr. Blair.

Miss Belle Fairchild returned home Thursday evening from a short visit with friends at Youngstown, O.

N. A. Riet who came home on a business trip has returned again to Dayton, Florida.

H. R. Ober, who has been spending the past few days in West Virginia, returned home Friday morning.

Miss Lydia Cunningham, who has been spending the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crowell of Versailles, returned home Friday morning.

Dr. T. B. Richard of Connellsville was a business caller here Thursday.

Miss Sarah Moore is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sowan, of Manassas.

Mrs. James Smith, who has been visiting friends at relatives at Versailles, returned home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Porter were at Scottdale Thursday and spent the day with Porter's mother, Mrs. Mary Porter. Mrs. Porter celebrated her 80th birthday.

OHIOPILE.

OHIOPILE, Jan. 15.—The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Frank Bailey, of Cherry street, Friday evening.

Mrs. Ella Zorfall of Connellsville, spent Thursday with her cousin, Miss Lida Shaw.

Mrs. Bertha Collar of Denver, Col., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tisdale of White-crover, were guests of relatives and friends here last evening.

Miss Charlotte Felton left Friday for Connellsville and Uniontown to visit relatives and friends.

C. W. Sailer was transacting business in Uniontown Friday.

Miss Mollie Hochstetler and brother, Elmer, of Newburgh, arrived here last evening to visit her brother, Mr. H. Hochstetler.

Mrs. Annie Downer returned home last evening after a visit with friends in Connellsville.

There will be preaching in the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:30, by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Lechewitz.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 15.—E. B. Brownfield of Uniontown, and T. B. Donnelly, right of way man for the West Union Railway Company, were in town Friday.

Fred J. Smith is here on business.

W. E. Bravin of Uniontown, was a business visitor Friday.

Miss Adeline Rankin of North Georgetown, was calling on relatives in town yesterday.

There are several cases of measles in families contagious to, but none in the borough.

Defenses Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased part of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a running sound in your ears, and it is very distressing. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, deafness will be permanent. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a running sound in your ears, and it is very distressing. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, deafness will be permanent. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. 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SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 15, 1910.

The Increased Cost of Living.

The increased and increasing cost of living has become a live question. Governor Sherman of Ohio has appointed a commission to investigate its causes in that State, and the example is likely to be followed elsewhere. THIS PUBLIC IS FRANKLY AND FREQUENTLY PUZZLED. With better wages the workman cannot understand why his condition is not bettered in like ratio.

William C. Brown, President of the New York Central Railroad Company, declares that the reason is that we are consuming almost as much as we produce in the line of foodstuffs, and that the remedy is the expansion of agriculture. "We must," he says, "increase production per acre by more intelligent methods, or we must face the relentless certainty that when WE SHALL NOT PRODUCE FOOD ENOUGH TO SUPPLY OUR OWN NECESSITIES."

President Brown speaks truly. As was stated in these columns several weeks ago, in editorial discussion of the same question, THE ANSWER IS IN THE SOIL. There should be more farmers, more acreage in farms, more advanced and effective agriculture.

The country has been blessed with bumper crops, yet it is evident that the demand for them is always as equal if not greater than the supply. WE TREMBLE TO THINK WHAT MAY RESULT, IF, AFTER SEVEN FAT YEARS, THE COUNTRY IS CURSED WITH SEVEN LEAN YEARS, as it was in the days of that farsighted financier, Joseph.

THE WEALTH OF THE NATION IS NOT IN ITS MILLS AND FACTORIES, BUT IN ITS SOIL; and in the soil is not only the wealth of the nation, but ITS VERY LIFE. The nation that neglects its soil loses the means of sustenance, and withers away. This ghastly specter has appeared at our banquet of bounty, and its presence has quickened into life the Spirit of Conservation.

CONSERVATION WILL PROTECT AND EVEN EXPAND THE SOIL; BUT INTELLIGENCE, ENTERPRISE AND INDUSTRY MUST TILL IT, AND TILL IT THOROUGHLY AND WELL.

THE PRESIDENT'S CONSERVATION MESSAGE.

President Taft's Conservation message should be highly gratifying to the friends of that policy, and especially to the Ohio-Carolians.

To the latter proposition the President commits himself in his characteristically whole-hearted and unqualified manner. He urges upon the Congress the appropriation of the \$63,000,000, estimated to be necessary to so improve the Ohio with locks and dams as to insure a nine-foot stage of water from Pittsburg to the Mississippi, distributed through a period of ten years on the continuing contract plan, which would mean the expenditure of approximately \$6,300,000 annually; and he adds, with a view probably to anticipating any possible objection, that he stands ready to recommend the issue of bonds for this improvement if deemed necessary. The Ohio river improvement evidently has a staunch friend in the President, and he gives some very substantial reasons why he unreservedly befrieuds the project.

In general, the President urges that the plans for national conservation shall be intelligently promoted by aiding all river and irrigation projects which are under way and which will suffer from being suspended for lack of funds. He points out the benefits to the whole country of river navigation, the wholesale recovery of arid lands by means of irrigation and the preservation and extension of forest reserves, particularly those of our watersheds. The value of the latter he considers an established fact unworthy of argument.

The President may not endorse all the Roosevelt policies, but there is no doubt of his position on the question of Conservation, and the country is fortunate in having a Chief Executive who appreciates the importance of pushing vigorously a great national work which has been too long delayed. Conservation and Cato make up what seems to be a winning slogan.

THE EXPANSIVE SMILE AS A HARMONIZER.

President Taft has once more played with great success the part of the Angel of Reconciliation. He has harmonized the warring factions of the House, and the Regulars and the Insurgents, the Lions and the Lambs, have lain down together.

The basis of settlement is that nobody elected as a Republican shall be "read out of the party," at least not for the part he has taken in this fight; that hereafter the policies of the party shall be governed, not by the Rules Committee, but by the caucus, to which every Republican shall be invited; and that, in order to insure fair treatment, the invitations shall specify what the caucus is called for, and nothing else shall be considered.

The new plan is democratic and representative. It is claimed as a victory by the Insurgents, and in a sense it is; it meets their objections to the autocracy of the Speaker.

But it will not in the least deprive the majority of the right to rule. The Insurgents will be accorded a respectful hearing. They have been promised impartial treatment. But the Regulars will continue to rule the House as they have, and as of right they should. The right of the majority to rule is the first law of the nation.

What promised to develop into an ugly and suicidal fight within the Republican ranks has been settled by the diplomacy of the President. To the Regulars and Insurgents he has given peace with honor. The Expansive smile has done what the Big Stick could not perhaps have accomplished though it had beaten itself to splinters.



The Money Trust.—You must have money for the canal. I control the money, therefore, you will be obliged to sell me those Panama bonds at the rate I dictate.

This law passed the Legislature that it could not be enforced. It was arbitrary legislation tending to confiscation.

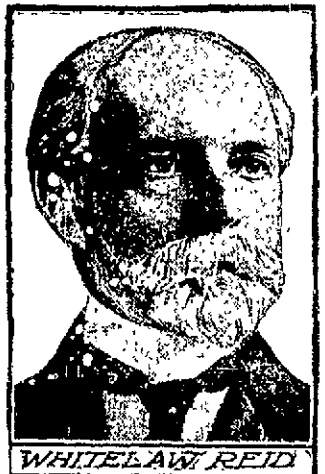
Where is the man who has been striking for an old-fashioned winter?

The Armstrong county judicial contest will probably result in another split of the county. This time it will be an open split.

The Sugar Trust prosecutions are on the elevator.

The merger spirit is being dealt in by some of the coke region company stores.

U. S. AMBASSADOR DENIES ACTIVITY IN ENGLISH POLITICS.



WHITELAW REID

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Before Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, arrived here on his way to the funeral of his father-in-law, D. O. Mills, he sent wireless messages containing what amounted to general denials of the reports that he had taken an active part in the campaign for general elections in England. A letter which Mr. Reid wrote to a friend regarding the number of unemployed men in the United States was used as a campaign document by some of the Conservatives and found its way into print. It was difficult to construe the letter as having any bearing on the political fight, but it was so regarded in some quarters. Mr. Reid said he had never authorized the publication of the letter or its use in the campaign.

The joke is on the attorney when he talks himself out of court.

In Lower Tyrone township the Trust and Citizens are busy with the purchase. The latter are not truants, but they are charged with being accessories before the fact.

Christy models are not so innocent as they look in print.

East Liberty won't "line up" with Vanderbilt until the latter "bounces" and a bit more. East Liberty is an old maid, and like most old maids she is particular about the little things of life.

The Pittsburg bank practice with regard to city funds is not without its disadvantages.

The Fayette county newspapers are publishing the assessment lists in some localities without reward or the hope thereof save that which flows from an approving conscience, which incidentally is the reward which newspapers usually get.

The broken aviation record will doubtless be broken again, but in the breaking there is danger that somebody will be broken past mending.

When things get dull around Pittsburg the authorities just step out and arrest somebody for Councilmanic grating.

The Frenchmen are flyers all right. They always had that reputation.

Winter isn't over yet.

A had check doesn't pay a good note, but if the check is bad the note is doubtful.

Fayette county has freed the B. & O. and the Lake Erie railroads from the yoke of the Pennsylvania Mount rate law. The Pennsylvania railroad was freed in the Philadelphia courts some time ago. The Courier predicted when

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Western Penna. Snow today; Sunday fair; moderate northwest winds.

Semi-Annual Clean-Up Sale.

All Ladies' Coats, Suits and One-piece Dresses; and all Children's Coats Will Be Sold Within Less Than 20 Days.

Every Garment One Dollar Less Each Day.

On Wednesday morning, January 19th, at 8 o'clock, we will offer to the women and children of Connelleville every Coat, Suit and One-piece Dress in the store at only a fraction of their actual value. Furthermore, on each succeeding day we will lower the price of each garment to the extent of one dollar. In so doing we not only insure their ready sale but offer to our customers a rare bargain event. We do not deem it necessary to mention the superlative and excellent quality of our ready-to-wear garments but to clearly define the terms of the sale.

Over 150 garments will be included in this sale, divided into three lots and three prices. By reducing the price of each garment each day the lower priced lots will be closed out first. They are arranged as follows:

Lot No. 1

All Ladies' Suits and One-piece Dresses; an unusual collection, all sizes, handsomely styled and shown in all the leading shades, thoroughly tailored; regularly priced at from \$15.00 to \$35.00 and entered in this sale at \$20.00, and then reduced as follows:

Thursday, January 20 \$10.00
Friday, January 21 \$10.00
Saturday, January 22 \$10.00
Monday, January 23 \$10.00
Tuesday, January 24 \$10.00
Wednesday, January 25 \$10.00
Thursday, January 26 \$10.00
Friday, January 27 \$10.00
Saturday, January 28 \$10.00
Monday, January 29 \$10.00
Tuesday, February 1 \$10.00
Wednesday, February 2 \$10.00
Thursday, February 3 \$10.00
Friday, February 4 \$10.00
Saturday, February 5 \$10.00
Sunday, February 6 \$10.00
Monday, February 7 \$10.00
Tuesday, February 8 \$10.00
Wednesday, February 9 \$10.00
Thursday, February 10 \$10.00

Lot No. 2

All Ladies' Dress Coats, Storm Coats and Rain Coats, shown in black and colors, faultlessly tailored and righting to the minute in style, regularly priced at from \$12.50 to \$25.00 and entered in this sale at \$15.00 and then reduced as follows:

Thursday, January 20 \$14.00
Friday, January 21 \$14.00
Saturday, January 22 \$14.00
Monday, January 23 \$14.00
Tuesday, January 24 \$14.00
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Thursday, February 10 \$14.00

Lot No. 3

About sixty Children's Coats in sizes from 2 to 14 years. Light, medium and heavy weight, plain and fancy; in all shades and tastefully trimmed. Not an undesirable style among them and entered in this sale at \$8.00, and then reduced as follows:

Thursday, January 20 \$7.00
Friday, January 21 \$7.00
Saturday, January 22 \$7.00
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DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,

Executrix Sale!

\$5,000 Stock of Shoes to Be Sold at Once.

The Entire Stock of Shoes to Be Sold at Prices Never Before Heard of in the Coke Region.

Acting as Executrix of the estate of C. E. Schmitz of Connelleville, Pa., I am closing out the \$5,000.00 stock of Shoes now at The New York Racket Store, Connelleville, Pa. The stock consists of shoes of every description for Men, Women and Children, and the sale will continue until the entire stock is disposed of. Profit has been entirely lost sight of, and the prices have been cut down so low that you can buy shoes at lower prices than any shoe store in Connelleville pays for them. Now is the time to buy shoes for the entire family. The stock must be converted into cash as soon as possible. Come in and look over the stock, and then you will realize how low the prices are, and how much you can save on each pair of shoes. Remember the place.

The New York Racket Store,

166 West Main Street, Connelleville, Pa.

ANNA B. SCHMITZ, Executrix of the Estate of C. E. Schmitz.

Following we quote our prices on a number of the regular lines.

MEN'S DRESS SHOES.	BOYS' SHOES.
Men's solid leather Dress Shoes, blucher cut, good wearing shoes, made by Seitz, Schwab & Company. Sale price \$1.22	Boys' Shoes, sizes 10 1/2 to 13 1/2, solid soles, good uppers. Sale price, pair 88c
520 pairs Men's Dress Shoes, all leathers and styles, patent leather, box calf, velvet calf, light, medium and heavy soles. These shoes sold for \$2.50, \$2.25 and \$2.75. Now is your opportunity to secure great values. Sale price \$1.75	Boys' Shoes of solid leather, sizes 2 to 6 1/2, blucher style. A substantial good wearing shoe. Sale price, pair \$1.10
110 pairs "The Whitecomb Shoe" for men, all leathers, all styles, the greatest \$3.00 shoe on the market. All have solid oak soles and we have all the new shapes in blucher or button styles. Sale price \$2.48	Boys' fine Dress Shoes, in patent leather, or fine chrome calf, the very best of shoes in every way. Sale price, pair \$1.75
The "American Gentleman" Shoe for men, identical—Brown Shoe Co., world renowned \$3.50 and \$4.00 dress shoe for men. All styles, all sizes, heavy soles, lasts for well over a year—comfort lasts for conservative dressers. Shoes to fit any foot. Sale price \$2.98	Boys' Tan Work Shoes, with double solid leather soles, tan all grain uppers, some high tops in this lot, regular \$2.50 and \$2.25 shoes. Sale price, pair \$1.75
WOMEN'S SHOES.	MEN'S WORK SHOES.
Women's Shoes, with dongola uppers, medium sole, patent tip, laced styles. Sale price, pair 88c	60 pairs of Men's heavy double-sole Work Shoes, in lace and blucher, good solid leather shoes for heavy wear, regular \$1.50 shoes. Sale price, pair \$1.10
Women's Shoes, fine velvety uppers, patent tip, quite an assortment of styles. Sale price, pair \$1.10	Men's double and triple sole shoes, best calf skin uppers, in blucher or button styles. These are regular \$2 and \$2.50 work shoes. 72 pairs. Sale price, pair \$1.65
Women's Shoes, doll kid uppers, dongola vamp and patent tip, blucher styles. Sale price, pair \$1.25	Men's Tan Work Shoes, with double solid leather soles, tan all grain uppers, some high tops in this lot, regular \$2.50 and \$2.25 shoes. Sale price, pair \$1.75
Women's Shoes, regular \$2.25 dress shoes, all styles, all leathers, including our patent leather, button shoes, with solid cloth tops. Pair \$1.70	Men's High Top Shoes, three soles of viscolized waterproof leather, uppers best mouse hide, regular \$5.00 shoes. Sale price \$2.75
500 pairs Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes, patent leather, button, blucher and Polish; also the kid, with patent tips, turn-soles, medium soles or heavy soles. All these shoes have soles of best oak leather. All stylish shoes of very best quality. Sale price \$2.05	GIRLS' AND MISSES' SHOES.
The "American Lady Shoe" for women—Hamilton-Brown Co.'s all styles, all leathers, all widths, world renowned shoe for women. Sale price \$2.48	Children's Shoes, 10 styles to select from, sizes 5 to 8. Sale price pair, 65c, 75c, \$1.00
Thursday, January 20 \$10.00	Children's Shoes, 8 to 11 1/2, blucher cut, 10 styles to select from. Sale price pair \$1.15
Friday, January 21 \$10.00	Misses' Shoes, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, all styles, all leathers. Sale price, pair 85c, \$1.00, \$1.15 to \$1.50
Saturday, January 22 \$10.00	Ladies' Rubbers 39c
Sunday, January 23 \$10.00	
Monday, January 24 \$10.00	
Tuesday, January 25 \$10.00	
Wednesday, January 26 \$10.00	
Thursday, January 27 \$10.00	
Friday, January 28 \$10.00	
Saturday, January 29 \$10.00	
Sunday, January 30 \$10.00	
Monday, January 31 \$10.00	
Tuesday, February 1 \$10.00	
Wednesday, February 2 \$10.00	
Thursday, February 3 \$10.00	
Friday, February 4 \$10.00	
Saturday, February 5 \$10.00	
Sunday, February 6 \$10.00	
Monday, February 7 \$10.00	
Tuesday, February 8 \$10.00	
Wednesday, February 9 \$10.00	
Thursday, February 10 \$10.00	

Come quickly and select your shoes while the stock is complete and all sizes are here. They are not going to last long at these prices. We will exchange shoes that do not fit as long as sizes last, but we will not return money during the sale.

Schmitz' New York Racket Store

SOME CHOICE SHOES FOR MEN.

Our \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes are made in box calf, gum metal calf, patent leather and tans. They are made on comfortable shaped lasts, fit perfectly and satisfy every man who tries them. We have all the latest styles, in fact, we can suit the fancy of any man. The young man who wants smart and snappy styles or the man who cares more for a plain or styles it's all the same to us—we can suit them all. The leathers used in these shoes are selected to wear well and protect you from colds, the shoe-making insures the shape keeping.

Norris & Hooper

104 W. Main St., Connelleville, Pa.

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The COURIER WANT ADS
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That Leads to Success.
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FRICK AIDS THE OWENSDALE WORK.

He Sends Check to United Brethren Congregation There

ANSWER TO MEMBER'S LETTER

Scottdale Man's Will is Probated. Publishers' Meeting in Greensburg. Pioneer Resident is Dead—Other Notes of the Mill Town.

SCOTSDALE, Jan. 15.—The official members and congregation of the United Brethren Church at Owensdale were up against the proposition of having a new church if now heating arrangements were not installed in the building. Consequently they started on a plan to raise money to get a heater for the church. There was a good deal of a problem as to where the congregation, which is not a lusty one financially was to secure the amount necessary, about \$150, and this difficulty caused a good deal of discussion among the members. J. Dennis Porter, one of the early members and founders of that congregation, took up the matter personally and quietly wrote a letter to H. C. Frick setting forth the dilemma in which the congregation found itself, and asking for a contribution to start the fund.

The pleasure that Mr. Porter experienced in the reply may be imagined when Mr. Frick sent his check for an even \$100. The Owensdale United Brethren congregation is now down to the work of getting the rest of the money and hopes to the project of improving their church is assured as 50 can be raised nicely.

Mrs. Templeton Dead. Mary, wife of Matthew Templeton, Sr., a well known baker of Broadway, and one of the town's early residents, died this morning at 6 o'clock, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis some weeks ago, aged 53 years. She is survived by her husband and five children, William and John at Indian Harbor, Indiana; Matthew, Jr., and Mary at home, and Mrs. Brycen Hyskell of the Cross Roads. The funeral will be somewhere on Monday, but the hour has not been set at this time. Publishers' Meeting.

Members of the Westmoreland County Press Association held a meeting in the G. A. R. room at the Court House in Greensburg yesterday. At the election of officers for the following year these were the ones chosen: President, I. M. Graham; Vice President, A. P. Landis; Secretary, George B. Shupe of the Scottdale Independent, and Treasurer, J. A. Landishead.

Will of J. M. Loucks, late of East Huntingdon township, was probated yesterday at Greensburg. To his son, Will S. Loucks he has given \$500, to his daughter, Abby, \$500, and to his wife, Mary Loucks, the balance of the estate. The estate is valued at \$2,200 and the widow has been appointed executrix.

Local Jurors Drawn. Among jurors drawn for the February term of Court at Greensburg there are the following from this locality: W. N. Smouse of Scottdale for the week beginning February 21; John L. Deal of East Huntingdon township; J. A. Brookman of Scottdale; Seymour Kelly of East Huntingdon township; G. L. Martin, of Scottdale; W. C. Myers of East Huntingdon township; Ralph Pool of East Huntingdon township; Nelson Pyle of Scottdale, and Charles Shupe of East Huntingdon township for the week of February 28.

Scottdale Man Interested. The United States Radiator & Boiler Company at West Newton will greatly enlarge their plant this year. Joseph R. Stauffer of Scottdale is the Vice President of the company.

William Bates Dead. Mr. and Mrs. William Bates moved from Scottdale to Superior about a year ago to make their home with L. F. Matthews, manager of E. A. Humphries' store. Mr. Bates died from an attack of bronchitis and heart trouble from which he had suffered for many years on Wednesday, aged 79 years. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. R. J. Humphries of Latrobe. The funeral services were held there yesterday and the body brought to Scottdale for burial.

Will Move to Ruffsedale. The Jacob C. Hepler farm near Smithton was sold a few days ago to Edward Nichols of Ruffsedale township, who will take possession in the spring. Mr. Hepler will move to Ruffsedale where he has purchased an improved tract of 10 acres from James Scott.

Gave a Party. Miss Margaret Ryan was the hostess at a pretty arranged party given at the home of her sister, Mrs. Zack Remick on Grant street, last night. There was instrumental music by Messrs. Elcher, Mulroy and the hostess's brother, William, who rendered selections that were very much enjoyed. Games were played until 10:30 when a nicely appointed lunch was served. The balance of the evening was passed in a very enjoyable manner until midnight. There were about 25 guests present and among those from out of town were Miss Almena Swift of Brinkertown and Edward Waller of Plaqu, O.

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ALIENATION SUIT SETTLED

So it is Reported by Miss Gazzam Paying \$50,000. Chicago, Jan. 15.—According to current reports, Miss Antoinette Elizabeth Gazzam has paid Mrs. Marshall Clark \$50,000 to dismiss her \$150,000 alienation suit. The settlement is said to have been effected in New York this week. The



MISS ANTOINETTE GAZZAM.

eastern millionairess is said to have paid the money in cash to Mrs. Clark's attorneys with the understanding that no further action would be taken in the courts. The price agreed upon, it is reported, was one-third of the amount demanded by Mrs. Clark.

JOE CHAMBERLAIN RETURNED

First Member to Be Declared Elected to New Parliament.

London, Jan. 15.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the former Unlout leader, was returned to parliament unopposed from the Birmingham, west.



HON. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

division Mr. Chamberlain, who has represented that district since 1887, but who has not occupied his seat in the house for a long time because of illness, is the first member to be declared elected to the new parliament. Today four other candidates will be returned unopposed and seventy-six members will be elected, twelve in London and sixty-four in the provinces.

DECLARES HIS INNOCENCE

Although Police Believe Conshman is Guilty of Poughkeepsie Murder. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 15.—After a long interview with Frank Schormerhorn, the coachman for Barnes Compton, accused of the murder of Miss Sarah S. Bryner, the Compton's nurse, Chief of Police McCabe announced that he was just as certain as before that Schormerhorn killed Miss Bryner, notwithstanding the coachman who had cut his throat twelve hours after the murder, declared himself to be innocent.

McCabe remained at the coachman's side for some time, but was unable to get him to change his story, which the chief of police and the county authorities do not believe especially as Schormerhorn professes to be so anxious to die as when he was found with his throat cut. At one time, when he thought the policeman on guard by his bed was not watching, he called the nurse to his side and asked her to whisper to get him something to end his life.

"PEARY AND HIS SIDESHOW"

Must Play Springfield, Mass., Without Mayor's Introduction. Springfield, Mass., Jan. 15.—Mayor Edward H. Lathrop has caused a sensation in the Springfield Fish and Game association, of which he is president, by stating that he has declined to preside at the lecture and introduction. Commander Robert E. Peary when the discoverer of the north pole comes to this city. As the mayor expressed it, he refused to be "a party to the Peary sideshow." "When the manager of that man Peary who discovered the north pole came to me," said Mayor Lathrop, "and asked me to do the honors for him when he came here to lecture I remembered that Peary had declared that he would not lecture in any city or town for less than \$1,000, whether he had any audience or not, and I then and there declared that I would not be any part of the Peary sideshow."

Sometimes a man is willing to remain at the foot of the ladder for the purpose of pulling others down.

NO BACKACHE OR KIDNEY MISERY AFTER TAKING JUST A FEW DOSES.

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The most effective and harmless way to cure backache and regulate out-of-order kidneys, or end bladder trouble, is to take several doses of Pope's Diuretic.

You will distinctly feel that your kidneys and urinary organs are being cleaned, cooled and vitalized, and all the miserable symptoms, such as backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and darning pains, inflamed or swollen eyelids, irritability, sleeplessness, or suppressed, painful or frequent urination (especially at night) and other distresses, leaving after taking the first few doses.

The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary disorder or rheumatism, begin taking this harmless preparation as directed, with the know-

edge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a Hygienic treatment of Pope's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any near-by agency will tell you that Pope's Diuretic is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Don't be miserable or worried another moment with a lame back or clogged, inactive kidneys or bladder misery. All this goes after you start taking Pope's Diuretic, and in a few days you feel and know that your kidneys liver and urinary system are healthy, clean and normal, and all danger passed.

Accept only Pope's Diuretic—Any-where in the world.

AUCTION! AUCTION! AUCTION!

\$15,000 Worth of Merchandise to Be Sold to the Highest Bidder.

To Whom it May Concern: I have a big line of useful merchandise left from Christmas. Valises, jewelry, diamonds, solid gold rings, imported China ware, hand-painted art China, toilet and fancy goods, musical instruments, silverware, cut glass, guns, revolvers, ammunition, toys, sporting goods.

Ladies your attention is called to our private sale each day at which you will receive the same careful attention as heretofore. Sale begins Saturday, Jan. 15, afternoon at 2:30; evening 7:30. William Herzberg, 140 West Main street, opposite West Penn depot, Connellsville Pa.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Of Miss Mildred North and William W. Engle.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of William W. Engle of Baltimore and Miss Mildred North of Meyersdale. The bride went to Baltimore on December 17 and with Mr. Engle went to Ellicott City, Md., where the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Vernon N. Tidgely. The affair was kept a secret until Wednesday, when the announcement was made by Mr. Engle. The announcement of the marriage came as a great surprise to the friends of the young couple.

AN EARLY EASTER

Will Occur on March 27th, One of its Earliest Dates.

Easter comes exceptionally early this year, in fact, it will occur earlier than any other year since 1900. The first full moon after March 22 will appear March 25, therefore, Easter, which is always the first Sunday after this occurrence will be March 27. Easter will not be so early again, except in 1913, when it comes on March 23, until 1921, when it falls on the same date as this year.

It is also observed that in regard to double holidays, 1910 will give us one more than 1909, since Lincoln's Birthday comes on a Saturday. Memorial Day as well as Independence Day, comes on a Sunday, which will in all probability be observed the following Monday.

The Greatest Paper in America.

The greatest Sunday newspaper in America is the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Buy the Dispatch tomorrow and enjoy its beautiful Literary Magazine, its largest news and sporting sections, and laugh with everybody else at the Ringville Bugle. A great feature of the Magazine will be "The Mystery of the Wall Street Bear" by William M. Clemens, but this is only one of many good things.

Classified Advertisements in this paper cost only 1 cent a word. Have you tried them?

\$84 to Be Given Away To the School Children of Fayette County

For the Best Essays on BREAD MAKING by the Girls and WHEAT RAISING AND PRODUCTION by the Boys.

THERE WILL BE THREE CLASSES: All Under Twelve Years of Age—First Class. All Twelve Years and Under Fourteen—Second Class. All Fourteen Years or Over Attending Public School. Third Class.

Ages to be attested by Public School Teachers. The Prizes will be the same in each class as follows:

FIRST \$10.00
SECOND \$ 5.00
THIRD \$ 3.00
NEXT TEN BEST, EACH \$ 1.00

Making Thirty-nine Prizes, and a total of Eighty-four Dollars.

Each Essay must be accompanied by a certificate from a Retail Grocer to the effect that the family represented by the child has been using or has recently bought GOLD COIN or DANIEL WEBSTER FLOURS.

All Essays are to be graded by a committee chosen from School Teachers of the County, and will be graded on a possible 220 points as follows:

Subject Matter Will Count 100 Points
Diction Will Count 100 Points
Form Will Count 20 Points

Now, boys and girls, get father or mother to buy a sack of GOLD COIN or DANIEL WEBSTER FLOURS, if they are not already using one of them, and then go after the first prize in your class.

All Essays Must Reach Us Not Later Than February 1, 1910.

THE Uniontown Grocery Co.

FOR THE WORKINGMAN SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE LOTS ARE BARGAINS.

YOU SHOULD ATTEND OUR January Clearance Sale.

We present a money-saving opportunity that will prove of interest to every shrewd buyer.

Hundreds of Articles on Sale at Half and Less Than Half Price

That are not mentioned in our advertisement. We only advertise goods that we show in sufficient quantities to supply the demand.

Quality Considered, Prices Are Always Lower Here Than Elsewhere.

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The Big Store, Connellsville, Pa.

Attention! The Time Has Come

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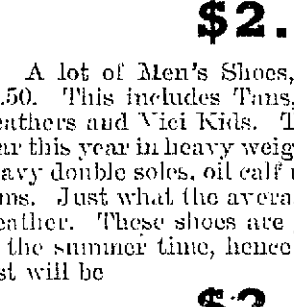
For our Shoe Sale. Every day both Men and Women have been inquiring when we were going to have our Shoe Sale. We do it every year, never miss, and the people know it, and it is always sure to come. We Believe in cleaning out twice a year. Never like to carry Shoes over. To do so, we have two or three sales. The people know what they get here and consequently are interested.

First Sale Begins Thursday Morning, January 13, 1910



\$2.85

Every Shoe in our store for Women, which formerly sold at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, will be sold after Thursday at \$2.85 a pair. This will include all of our Zeigler Bros., Edwin C. Burt, Queen Qualities, Dr. Edison's Cushion Soles, and all high top shoes. These are shoes made by the greatest shoemakers in the country, and the women of Connellsville appreciate as well as know what kind of a Shoe they are getting. They include Patent Leathers, Dull and Cloth Tops, Button or Lace, Dull Leathers, with Dull Tops and Cloth. (No Suedes included.) An opportunity you can't pass up..... **\$2.85**



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A lot of Men's Shoes, which formerly sold at \$3.50. This includes Tans, Gun Metals, Patent Leathers and Vice Kids. Tans have been very popular this year in heavy weights. They are made with heavy double soles, oil calf uppers, and vulcanized bottoms. Just what the average man needs this kind of weather. These shoes are good now, but won't sell in the summer time, hence must go and while they last will be **\$2.85**

Be First.

C.W. Downs & Co.

No Shoes Reserved Except Suedes.

BIG TIMBER DEAL.

Two Tracts on Tributaries of the Cheat Have Been Sold.

Announcement has been made of the consummation of a deal for two large tracts of timber lands situated in the counties of Tucker and Pocahontas, Va. The two tracts total 9,520 acres and the consideration is said to be \$197,000. The lands were sold to G. G. Stanger of New Castle, Pa., by James S. Lakin and O. C. Crane of Terra Alta.

The land involved lies on the waters of the Big and Little Wolf, Glade, Slave, Panther, Long and Licking run, all tributaries of Cheat river, and is practically virgin forest, abounding in oak, poplar, cherry, basswood and other hard woods with some hemlock. Most of the land was purchased in fee with oil and gas rights.

CURRENCE PLEADS GUILTY

Sentenced to Two Years and Six Months in Penitentiary.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 15.—Charles Wesley Currence, the alleged pension swindler and impersonator of federal officers, who is said to have caused the government more trouble than any two other men in the state, created astonishment by pleading guilty when arraigned before Judge Dayton.

He was charged with defrauding Miss Fannie Crandall, a school teacher, of Randolph county, by representing himself to be a United States marshal. Judge Dayton immediately sentenced Currence to two years and six months in the penitentiary.

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IMPROVEMENTS MADE

At the Big Wright-Metzler Store at Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 15.—Improvements to assist in the better handling, display and protection of men's and boys' suits, overcoats and hats, have been completed on the first floor of Wright-Metzler's big department store and customers will be interested in the new arrangement.

All men's and boys' suits, hats and overcoats are now kept in cases or cubicles, where the goods are kept clean and free of dust. Hangers are also used so that every suit keeps its shape. These cases are a great improvement over the old method of displaying goods on tables where they are exposed to dust and dirt.

Read our advertisements carefully.

PITTSBURG IS AGAIN STIRRED.

Prominent Men Accused of
Conspiracy and
Bribery.

A BIG SENSATION IS SPRUNG

District Attorney Blakeley Acts On
Grand Jury Probe Into Bank Ord-
nances—Informations Against One
Politician, Two Bankers.

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—Accusations of bribery, conspiracy and perjury in violating the selection of a city depository are contained in informations drawn up under instructions from District Attorney William A. Blakeley against five prominent men. All the defendants furnished bond.

The latest sensation broke unexpectedly, although there had been rumors of arrests for many weeks. The defendants named are:

County Delinquent Tax Collector Max G. Leslie.
President E. H. Jennings of the Columbia National bank.
Former Cashier F. A. Griffin of the Columbia National bank.
F. P. Nicola of the Nicola Bros. Contracting company.
Former Councilman Charles Stewart.

Much Detail in Informations.
Though the informations are involved in much detail the whole situation simmers down to the alleged acceptance by Leslie of a package of money containing \$22,500 in return for making a city depository in his name. This money, it is charged, had been given over to Leslie for the purpose of inducing councilmen to vote favorably on an ordinance making the Columbia National bank a city depository.

The information charges Leslie Griffin and Jennings with conspiring to cause the selection of the Columbia National bank as a city depository by bribery and Leslie with the additional charge of perjury committed before the grand jury. Bribery is also charged against him.

Stewart and Nicola are charged with conspiracy and soliciting a bribe from the Columbia National bank for the passage of the bank ordinance.

Griffin and Stewart have already been indicted by a grand jury on graft charges in connection with the Columbia bank ordinance. Their cases have not yet been called for trial.

Coup Planned Some Time.
According to Mr. Blakeley he has planned the coup for some time and only deferred the move pending a decision from the superior court on the appeals taken from the other graft trials. It is now known that these decisions will not be handed down until March.

All those now being prosecuted were witnesses during the last grand jury probe. Several of them, including Leslie, were quizzed for an hour or more.

GAYNOR NARROWLY ESCAPES

His Companion Falls From Trestle and Is Badly Hurt.

New York Jan. 15.—Major Gaynor nearly got lost in a snowdrift last night on his way to his country home at St. James. L. J. Charles, a shepherd of Huntington, L. I., the editor of the Long Islander was with the mayor. Mr. Shepherd was badly hurt by a fall from a railroad trestle and Mayor Gaynor had a narrow escape from meeting with the same misfortune.

The mayor took a train for St. James. The heavy drifts of snow choked traffic on the road and the train was stalled about a mile east of Hicksville. The mayor and Mr. Shepherd started to walk to Hicksville in an attempt to cross a trestle. Mr. Shepherd ran against Mr. Gaynor and almost knocked him off. Mr. Shepherd could not stand the wind and snow and before the mayor could help him he had fallen from the trestle. The mayor climbed down one of the uprights to help Mr. Shepherd and found that he was on the ground. Mr. Shepherd, it is feared, broke both legs.

EVEN MEXICO IS SHIVERING

Cold Wave Brings Out Overcoats in Usually Red Hot Section.

Vera Cruz, Mex. Jan. 15.—All of tropical Mexico has been shivering under a cold wave of unprecedented severity during the last six days. In Vera Cruz and in the usually hot climate of Yucatan heavy wraps and overcoats are being worn. Frost visited the highlands of the states of Oaxaca, Puebla and Hidalgo, inflicting great damage to crops.

More Pay For Elevated Employees.
Boston, Jan. 15.—For the third time in seven years the Boston elevated railway has voluntarily increased the pay of its employees. The company announces increases that will amount to \$100,000 a year.

Shot by a Companion.
Canton, O. Jan. 15.—Russell Walter, aged eighteen, is in the Toledo hospital in a critical condition with a bullet in his abdomen as a result of an accidental revolver shot by Frank Barszak sixteen years old.

SECRETARY MEYER AND DAUGHTER SKATING ON POTOMAC RIVER.



The splendid skating on the Potomac river has imbued all Washington with a craze for that sport and fashionable skating parties are daily occurrences. At the capital President Taft, Admiral Dewey, several of Senators and other prominent persons line the banks of the stream to watch the skaters. Some of the Cabinet members themselves, including George von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy and Postmaster General Hitchcock are frequently seen in the gay throng of skaters. Here is a snapshot of the young woman is an expert on ice, having learned to skate in Russia when her father was ambassador to that country. Representative Longworth and Mrs. Longworth also are enthusiastic participants in the skating parties.

ATTENDANCE DROPS IN CONNELLSVILLE TWP.

Report For the Fourth Month of
School Given Out By Principal
Jensen.

The fourth month of the school term in the Conneltsville township schools closed on Tuesday, January 11. The attendance during the month is considerably poorer than it has been during the preceding months. This is largely due to the prevalence of disease, but the fact that the truest officer was not on duty during the month also had its effect. With the truest officer again at work the attendance is improving and it is earnestly desired that all patrons of the schools keep their children in regularly and thus avoid all dangers of prosecution.

On Saturday afternoon January 29 the monthly teachers meeting will be held at 6:30. All persons interested in school work are invited to attend this meeting. The following is the report of the Supervising Principal Roy L. Jensen by means of the first column denoting number, rolled the second average attendance and third per cent of attendance.

Name	Roll	Avg	Per Cent
1 Pearl Moore	80	11	91
2 Pearl Cornner	12	30	80
3 Washington	12	30	80
4 Maggie Blaney	70	19	77
5 Martha James	40	25	85
6 Rock Ridge	27	21	95
7 Freda Burke	27	21	95
8 Stella Moteland	11	27	81
9 Gibson	60	45	88
10 Sadie Hawk	51	38	90
11 Nina Sullivan	70	50	87
12 Jessie Somerville	40	55	80
13 Ruth Moore	19	78	91
14 Eva Wilson	30	0	91
15 Emma Houghton	17	11	95
16 Winifred Dugan	21	21	91
17 R. B. Harris	20	18	80
18 Roy L. Jensen	20	18	95
Totals	608	500	88

TAPPING WIRES FOR LIGHT DISCOVERED IN SOMERSET

Prosecutions, It is Said, May Follow
Recent Disclosures—Water Com-
pany Had Similar Trouble

Special to The Courier.
SOMERSET, Pa., Jan. 15.—The collection of the Somerset Light Company have discovered that there are a number of local people who have attached to their water runners lights for which they do not pay the company. This is a form of larceny and it is stated that prosecutions may be brought against the guilty parties.

The local water company last summer discovered several houses in which additional taps had been made and several large forfeitures were collected. It is stated that the light and water companies will in future prosecute all persons offending in this manner.

Lock Engineer Killed.
George England, aged 31 years, was fatally injured at Lock No. 1 on Monday morning and died in the Monaca hospital at 10 o'clock. He was an engineer at the lock.

Have you tried our classified ads? Only one cent a word.

Great Crowds Are Attending Our

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale.

The unusual bargains and extensive assortments make this the greatest sale we have ever held. Ladies' apparel is going at ridiculously low prices. Children's garments and headwear have been greatly reduced in price and millinery is being closed out. You will find exceptional values in Dress Goods, Silks, Linens, Wash Goods, Curtains, Hosiery, Underwear and Domestic. Several lots of Shoes are to be closed out at prices that make good investments and the price on all Furs has been lowered.

Men's and Boys' Clothing is a great feature of the sale. Unusual values are being given.

Come as early in the week as you can as each day sees a decrease in the stocks from which to select.

Wright-Metzler Company.

All prove interesting to young men and those interested in their education. A choir of ten voices adds greatly to these services. 7:30 is the hour.

SALVATION ARMY REV. GEORGE J. L. L. A. P. P. M. will be in charge of the services at the Salvation Army barracks, 418 North Pittsburgh street, Saturday, January 15th at 8 P. M. and Sunday at 10 A. M. The Army will conduct their Sunday School at the regular hour 2:15 P. M. and the Salvation meeting at 8 P. M. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 'MINISTERS' L. A. P. P. M. will be in charge of the services at the First Baptist Church, 211 Wills Road, First Park Office hours 1:30 to 3:30 P. M. except Monday. See also for tomorrow Bible school with classes for all at 9:15 A. M. public worship at 11. The pastor will speak on the theme, "The Christian's Duty." Junior Union at 7 P. M. and the Union at 8:45. Public worship at 7:15. The service is informal and enthusiastic and is especially intended to be helpful to any who have never begun the Christian life. The pastor will speak on the subject, "The Mark of the True Christian." A most cordial invitation is extended to all to the above services.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S Church, Carnegie avenue, George Dietz, pastor, services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Ladies Aid society will meet at 11:30. All are cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH J. L. Proudfoot, pastor, Sabbath School and Bible classes at 9:15. Evening ser-

vice at 11. A Great Prophet. The annual offering for Home Missions will be received. Bidding service at 7:30 subject, "A Good Prophet Perplexed." Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Wednesday evening prayer service at 7:30 and Teachers' Training Class at 8:30.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH South Pittsburgh and Green streets Rev. Charles L. Wagner, pastor. Services tomorrow as follows: Sunday School at 10:15 A. M. At 11 o'clock the pastor will deliver the second of the series of sermons on the Ten Commandments. Subject, "The True Worship of God." Evening service at 7:30 subject, "A Persevering Spirit." You are invited to all these services. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30 followed by the monthly meeting of the Sunday School Association. Catechetical class will meet Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH SERVICE: In this church, Crossford avenue, tomorrow as follows: Sunday School at 9:15 A. M. J. P. Kooner, superintendent. Devotional hour services will follow regular session of the Sunday School. Junior U. P. C. L. U. at 2:30 P. M. Seniors will meet at 6:30. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Subject for the evening will be "An Old-fashioned Home." All are cordially invited to attend these services. W. H. Spargler, minister.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Divine services will be held in Trinity church at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. and Holy communion will be administered at 6 P. M. New members will be received at the morning service. Subject of the evening service, "The Conversion of St. Paul." Bible school at 10 A. M. and Luther League at 6:30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Wouldn't Allow Cook to Resign Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 15.—Alleging that she was arrested by her mistress because she wanted to resign her place as a cook and to get married, Miss Mary Kadoas asks the authorities to investigate.

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Butter—Prints, 39¢@39½, tubs, 38¢@38½, Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery 35¢@36½.
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Sheep and Lambs—Supply light, market steady on sheep and slow on lambs. Prime wethers \$5.80@6.10, good mixed \$5.40@5.70, fair mixed, \$4.75@5.25, culls and common \$2.40@3.50 yearlings \$5.00@5.50, lambs, \$6.00@6.50, veal calves, \$9.00@9.75, heavy and thin calves \$5@7.

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